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SUBJECT: LEFTISTS DEFEATED IN ELECTION OF WRITERS' UNION

1. THERE WAS FIERCE CAMPAIGNING FOR 30 SEATS ON COUNCIL OF EGYPTIAN WRITERS' UNION. PRESS REPORTS SAY 95 CANDIDATES RAN. RESULTS SHOW MARXIST ESTABLISHMENT LOST OUT ENTIRELY. IN FACT, IN ITS REPORT OF ELECTIONS, GUMHURIYYA USED HEADLINE: "COMMUNISTS FAIL IN WRITERS' ELECTION." THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT MARXISTS CAMPAIGNED HARD FOR PLACES AND MADE STRONG BID FOR TAKE OVER.

2. COMMENT: LEFTISTS' FAILURE IN WRITERS' ELECTION IS BEING LINKED HERE TO OVERALL QUIET CLAMP-DOWN ON MARXISTS. WHILE SUCH LEFTIST JOURNALISTS AS LUTFI AL-KHULI ARE STILL PERMITTED TO PUBLISH ARTICLES IN AHAM LAUDING SOVIET CONNECTION, MARXISTS DO SEEM TO BE LOSING OUT ON PUBLIC BODIES. ANOTHER RECENT EXAMPLE IS THEIR LACK OF REPRESENTATION ON SADAT'S COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MINBARS (SEPTTEL).

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